

LAURA GREY POLITICAL CARTOONS

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1945 – 1952 -- Labor Challenge, RWP, Toronto & 1955-1967-Workers' Vanguard S.E.L., L.S.A.

1945

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| 1945-00 | Laura Grey Political Folio Intro |
| 1945-09Sept-1 | The Only Victor |
| 1945-09Sept-2 | Closed factories – Fired |
| 1945-10Oct-1 | Lullabies for the Worker |
| 1945-11Nov-1z | Ilsley Lifts the Burden! (on corporate taxes) |

1946

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| 1946-03Mar-1z | Preparing for World War III – Bevan (BLP), Churchill, Truman |
| 1946-05May-1z | Smash It Open! – Strike action will win labor's demands |
| 1946-06June-1z | A Robber Calling the Cops – The fight for an 8-hour day |
| 1946-06June-2z | Smashing the Chains of World Capitalism – World revolution |
| 1946-08Aug-1z | The Uninvited Guest – Price rises |
| 1946-09Sept-1z | Get Off That Money-Bag! – Steel, Packinghouse Strikes |
| 1946-09Sept-2z | Hatched in the Imperialists' Incubator – The UNO Dove of Peace |
| 1946-12Dec-1z | How To Get That Basket! – Sliding Scale of Wages to combat Inflation |
| 1946-12Dec-2z | Bay Street's Decoy – Red-baiting (the militants) |

1947

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| 1947-01Jan-1 | Inflation (keeps the value up on) Beef and Butter |
| 1947-04Apr-1 | Wall Street's Diplomacy – The mailed fist of the Secretary of State |
| 1947-06June-1 | (Big Capital uses bomb scare to protect profits) |
| 1947-06June-2 | The Profiteer's Lament – “The unions are ruining us!” |
| 1947-07July-1 | Program for American Workers – A 24-hour national strike against labor laws |
| 1947-08Aug-1 | What the Marshall Plan Means – Blueprint for World War III |

1948

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| 1948-05May-1 | A Workers' World – Or None! (Big business threatens nuclear war) |
| 1948-06June-1 | “Isn't it wonderful? We're having an unprecedented boom!” |
| 1948-08Aug-1 | Time for A Change – Putting the knee to squeeze out those profits |
| 1948-09Sept-1 | Fighting For Freedom – National independence struggles against the West |
| 1948-10Oct-1 | A Guest From Ottawa – Rental controls bring on landlords' rent increases |
| 1948-10Oct-2 | “A terrible waste of taxpayers' money NOT to use the atom bomb and bases!” |

1949

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| 1949-03Mar-1 | “A little recession would be a good thing – to take a little fat off” |
| 1949-05May-1 | The Spirit of May Day – (East-West solidarity against the War Pact) |
| 1949-05May-2 | Big Business happy to carry its tax load |
| 1949-06June-1 | Need Labor Political Action to spar against the Tory-Liberal alliance |
| 1949-08Aug-1 | The Wringer – Unemployment and the Speed-Up |
| 1949-09Sept-1 | “Soup Kitchens – making it too easy – people just won't want to work” |
| 1949-10Oct-1 | The Lay-Off Slip – Nothing to worry about – Blah Blah |
| 1949-11Nov-1 | Y'Don't Need a Wage Raise—See!—Cost of Living scale takes a dip |
| 1949-12Dec-1 | Wonderful Thing, These “Peace” Offensives! (For more of those arms orders) |

1950

- 1950-01Jan-1 Action now – Unemployed lay it on the table
1950-02Feb-1 WAR conjured up from the Big Business atomic energy Alladin's lamp
1950-05May-1 Oh—The Horror of it All! Crocodile tears as the elites embrace the H-Bomb
1950-06June-1 Bay Street's "Peace" Plan – "Prussianization" (Korean War outbreak)
1950-07July-1 Cost of Living Hits New Highs—the Meat Trust rides Bull prices
1950-10Oct-1 U.S. Subversives at Work – Scuttling the Bill of Rights

1951

- 1951-01Jan-1 1951, Fall In! NO wage freeze! NO labor draft! NO conscription! (Korea)
1951-02Feb-1 The World On The Brink – Thanks to Big Business, Truman & MacArthur
1951-03Mar-1 For the Pats—Just a "Police Action"—Emergency powers put Canada in Korea
1951-04Apr-1 Pay As You Go – Big Business tax no limo burden
1951-06June-1 Graduation Gift from (Prime Minister) St. Laurent – Military conscription
1951-08Aug-1 "Don't Worry Dear—There are lots of other places!" Cease-fire in Korea
1951-12Dec-1 "Equality of Sacrifice" This FEELS just about right! (tax on rich)

1955-1967-Workers' Vanguard S.E.L., L.S.A.

- 1955-12Dec-1 Kick them out! Labor (CCF vote) to get rid of Tories and Liberals
1956
1956-04Apr-1 "This desegregation thing is a threat to the flower of white womanhood."
1956-04Apr-2 Colonial Revolts—Truman (US) and Churchill (UK) in hot water
1956-05May-1 "Every time the lower classes get more money they only squander it away"
1956-08Aug-1 How working people support high rent, high prices, high taxes, high profits
1956-09Sept-1 Their Real Target – national independence – Suez Belongs to Egypt! –
1956-12Dec-1 Dowson for Mayor (Toronto) – Labor vote against Tories and Liberals

1957-1960

- 1957-03Mar-1 "Now, Mother, your child is perfectly safe—from polio" (H-Bomb threat)
1958-02Feb-1 My World—Or None! At the brink, under threat of the H-Bomb
1958-08Aug-1 Price inflation robber steals from basket
1958-09Sept-1 Labor's Answer to Wage Freeze – Strike against Corporate Profits
1959-04Apr-1 Labor Unity to hit against anti-labor laws and Newfoundland union busting!

1960s

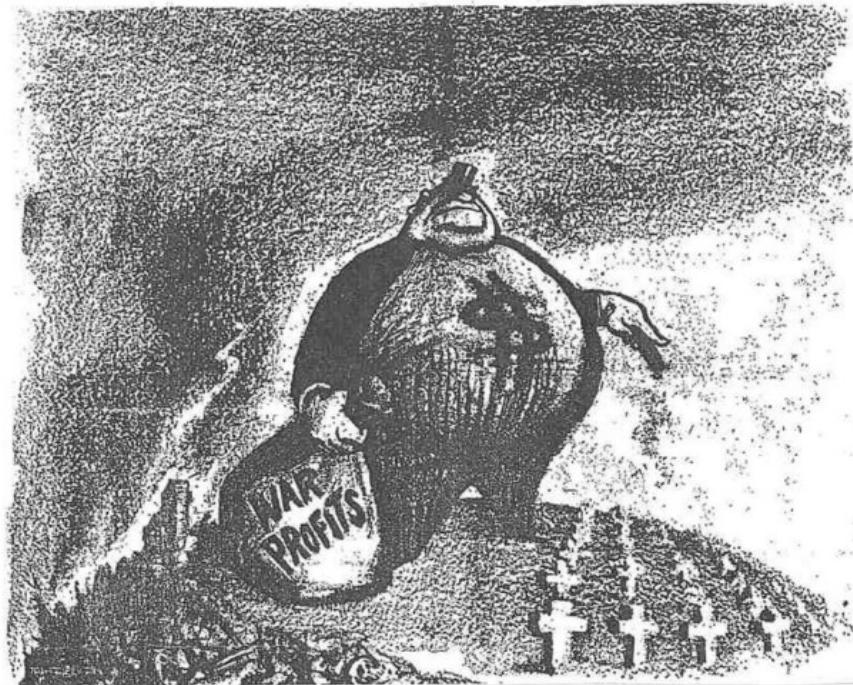
- 1960-06June-1 "There's no real unemployment—Too many Canadians want an easier life!"
1965-07July-1 Report lifts Veil from Pearson & his Ilk—Gangsters-Police-Politicians
1965-08Aug-1 Wall Street—Imperialism takes flight (Vietnam)
1965-12Dec-1 B.C. Labor Laying it on the Table – Settle with Oil Workers
1967-01Jan-1 Corporation Secrets—Labor: "Open the Books" for truth about prices
1967-99 Laura Grey folio--Endpiece

1951, Fall In!

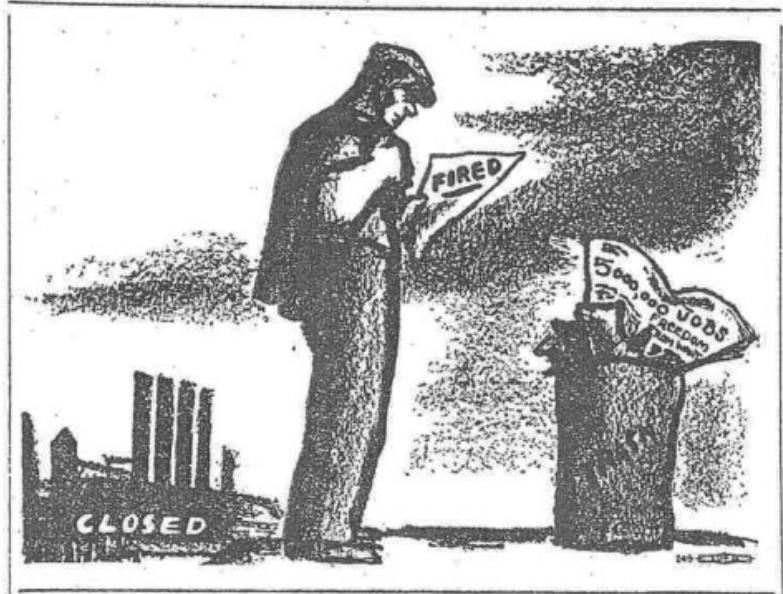


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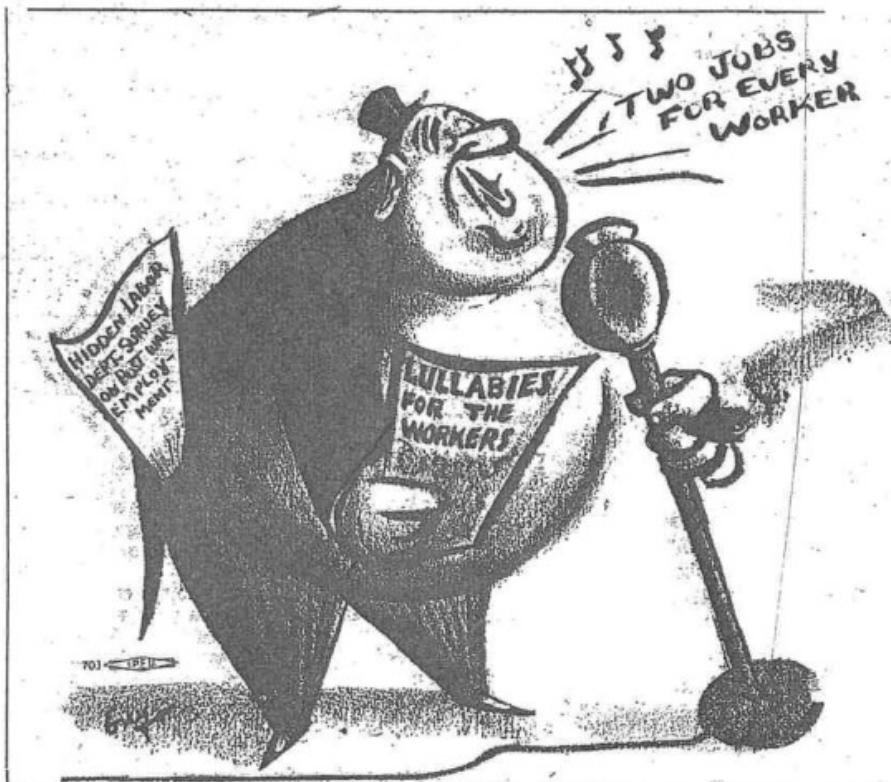
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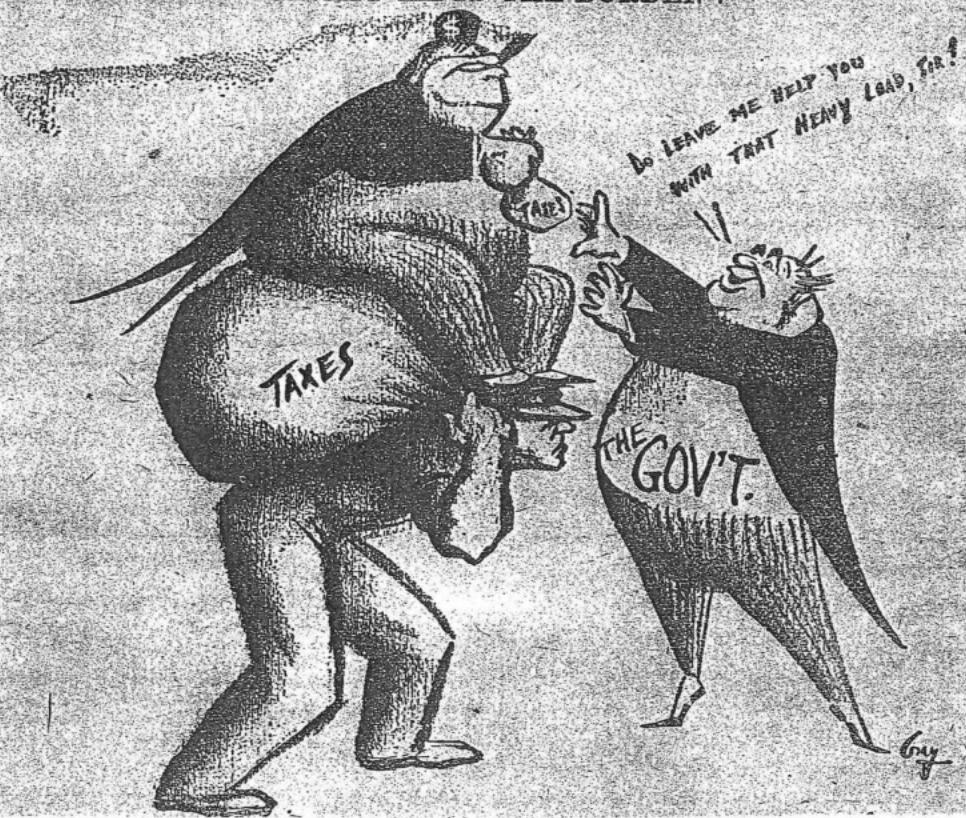
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ILSLEY LIFTS THE BURDEN !



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SMASH IT OPEN!



STRIKE ACTION WILL WIN LABOR'S DEMANDS

TORONTO, ONT., MID-MAY, 1946

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PRICE, 5 CENTS

37,000 West Coast Lumberworkers Strike LABOR CHALLENGE

A Robber Calling the Cops



LABOR CHALLENGE June 1946

Smashing The Chains Of World Capitalism



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TORONTO, JUNE, 1946

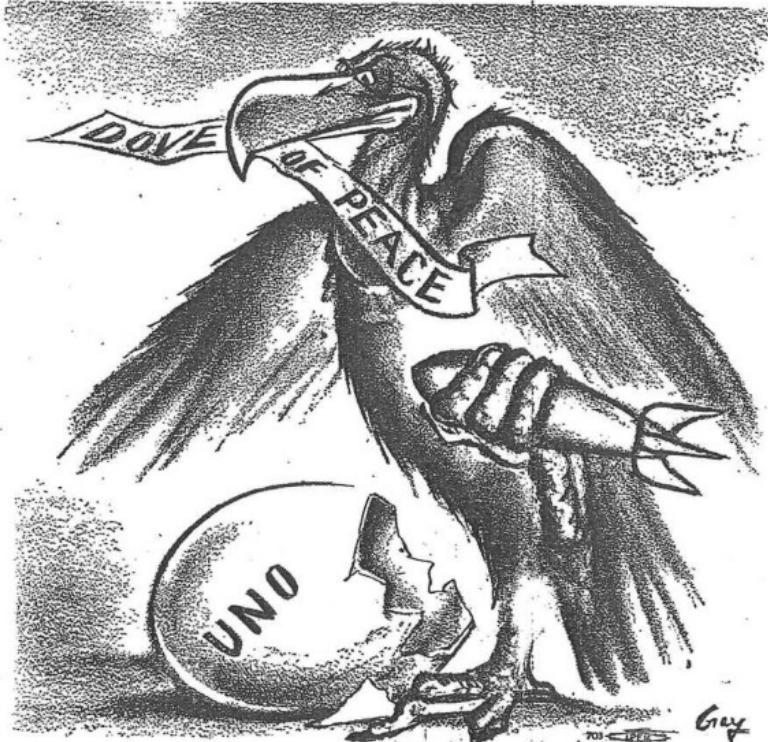
THE UNINVITED GUEST



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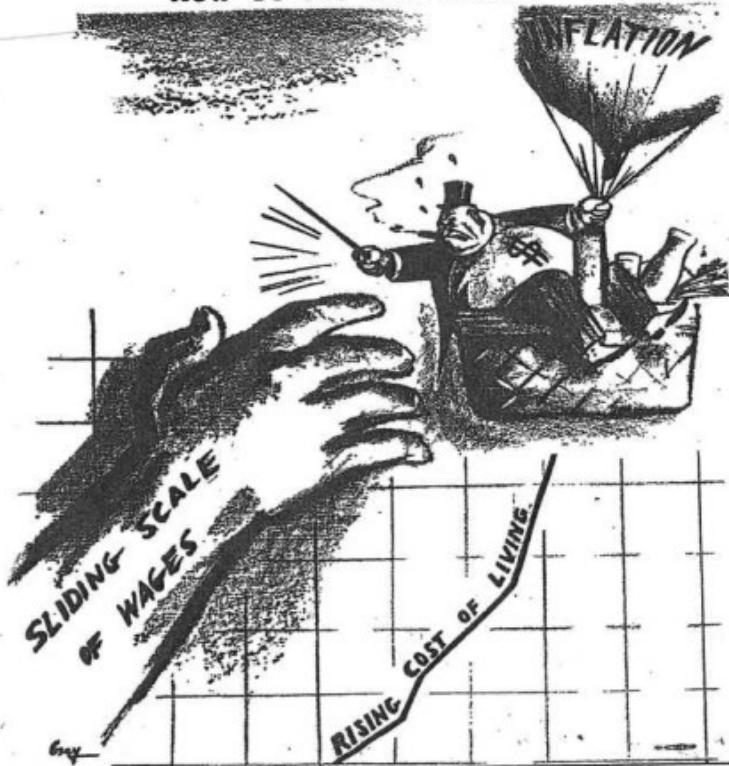
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Hatched in the Imperialists' Incubator



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How To Get That Basket



WPTB To Give Raise To Landlords As Prices Soar Far Beyond Index

COST OF LIVING INDEX LIE

	Chain Store prices as advertised in Toronto papers	Per Cent Gov't's Index
	Jan. 1939	Nov. 1946
Round Steak Roast ..	24c lb.	46c lb.
Salmon	15c lb.	29c lb.
Oranges, size 250	16c doz.	26c doz.
Plum Jam	19c 2 lbs.	27c 2 lbs.
Eggs Grade A Large ..	27c doz.	49c doz.
Butter	25c lb.	48c lb.

On the basis of the five above items (excluding Salmon) we find that the government cost of living index is 8.5 points lower than chain store prices in Toronto. The government figures are average prices for all Canada but Toronto food prices according to the same source are four points lower than the average food prices in Canada!

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Bay Street's Decoy



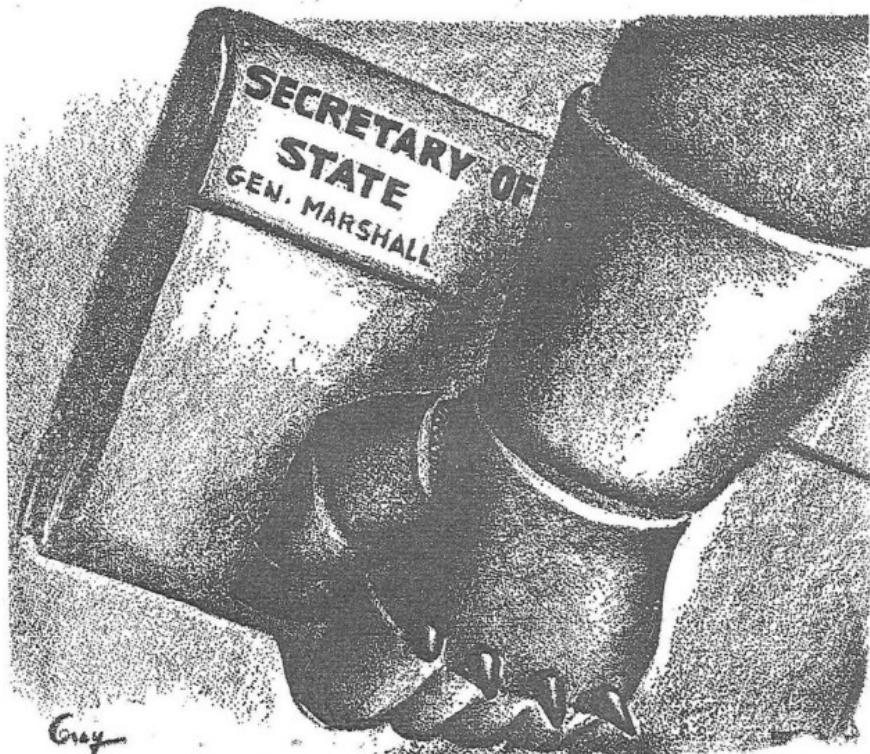
**Coal Strike Shows Need for United
LABOR CHALLENGE** Dec. 1946



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TORONTO, MID-JANUARY, 1947

Wall Street's Diplomacy



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LABOR CHALLENGE June 1947

THE PROFITEERS' LAMENT



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June 1947

**Labor Presses Demands
For New Wage Increases**

PROGRAM FOR AMERICAN WORKERS



Reprinted from "The Militant,"
U.S. Trotskyist Weekly, June 7.

Ottawa Bill Threatens All Unions

TORONTO, JULY, 1947

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WHAT THE MARSHALL PLAN MEANS



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LABOR CHALLENGE AUG. 1947

A Workers' World - - - or None!



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TORONTO, MAY, 1948

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Isn't it wonderful? Finance Minister Abbott
says we're having an unprecedented boom!"

Time for This Change



WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!
Labor Challenge
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Price: 10¢

Fighting for Freedom



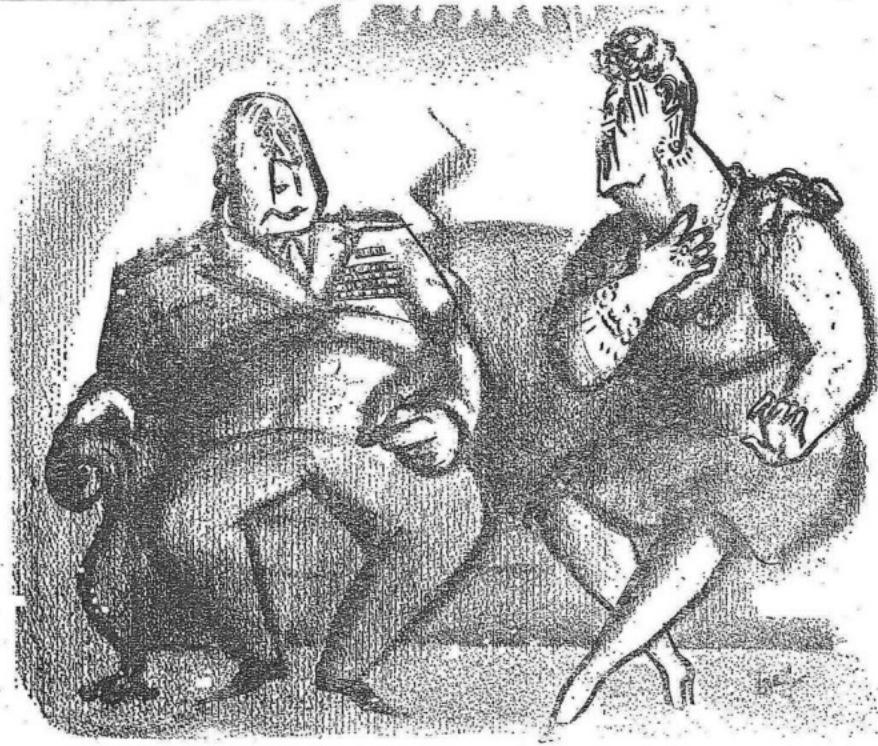
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Guest From Ottawa

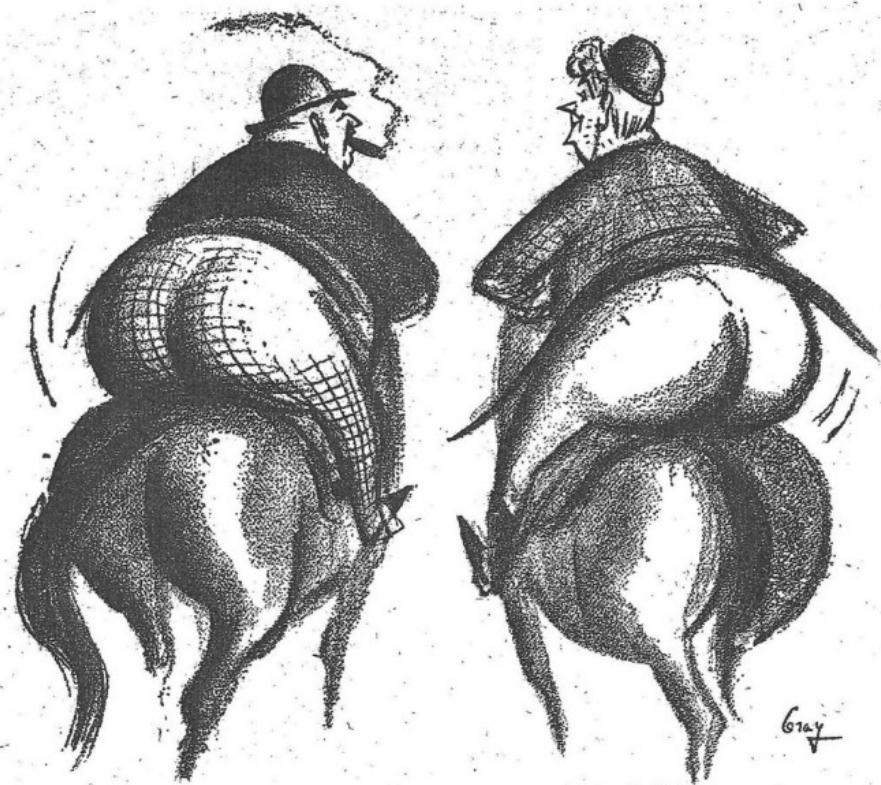


OTTAWA NEWS DESPATCH, SEPT. 25.—"Within the next weeks, the government is expected to announce its policy removal of rental controls . . . the federal government has decided to get out of rental controls entirely as of March 31."

LABOR CHALLENGE Oct. 1948



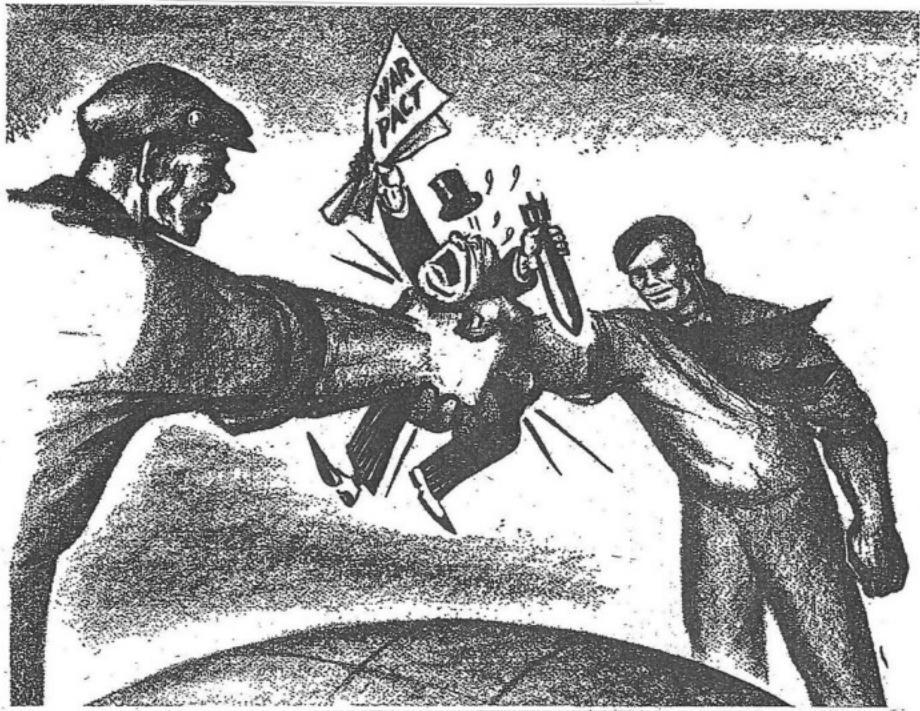
"And besides, General, it would be a terrible waste of the taxpayers' money if we DIDN'T use the atom bomb and our Arctic bases!"



"A little recession would be a good thing —
it would take a little fat of those guys down on the assembly line."

LABOR CHALLENGE March 1949

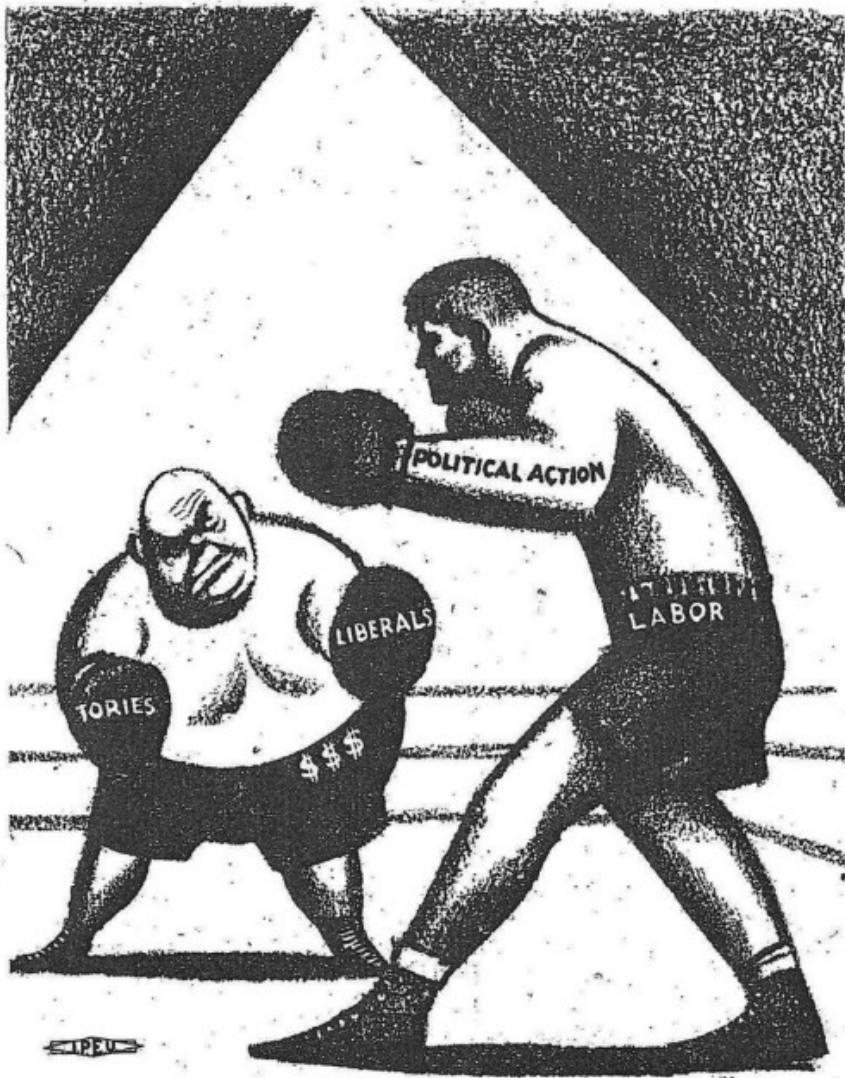
The Spirit of May Day



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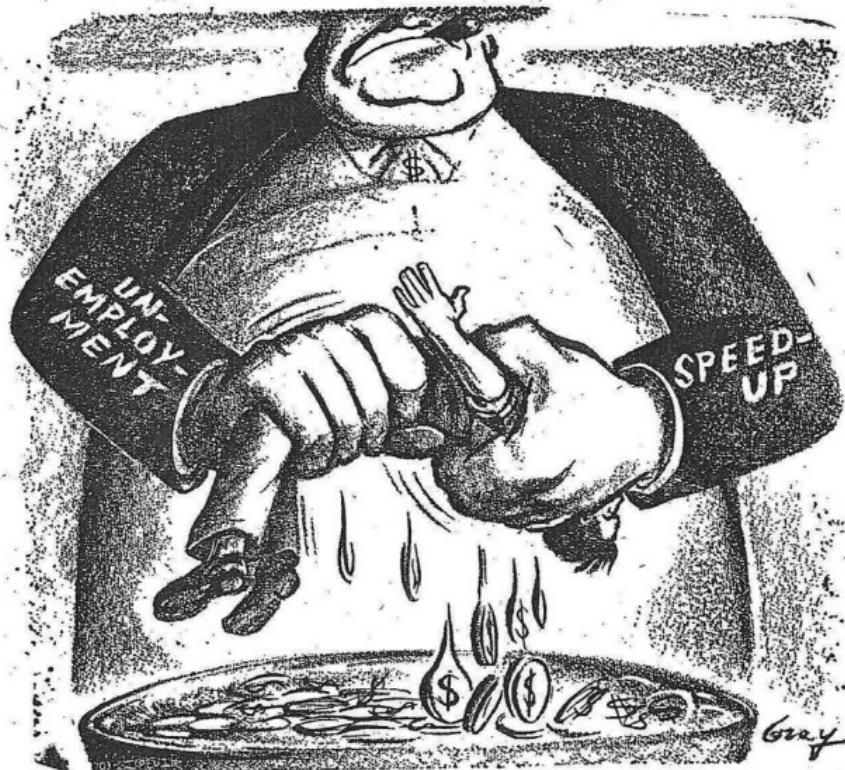


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The Wringer



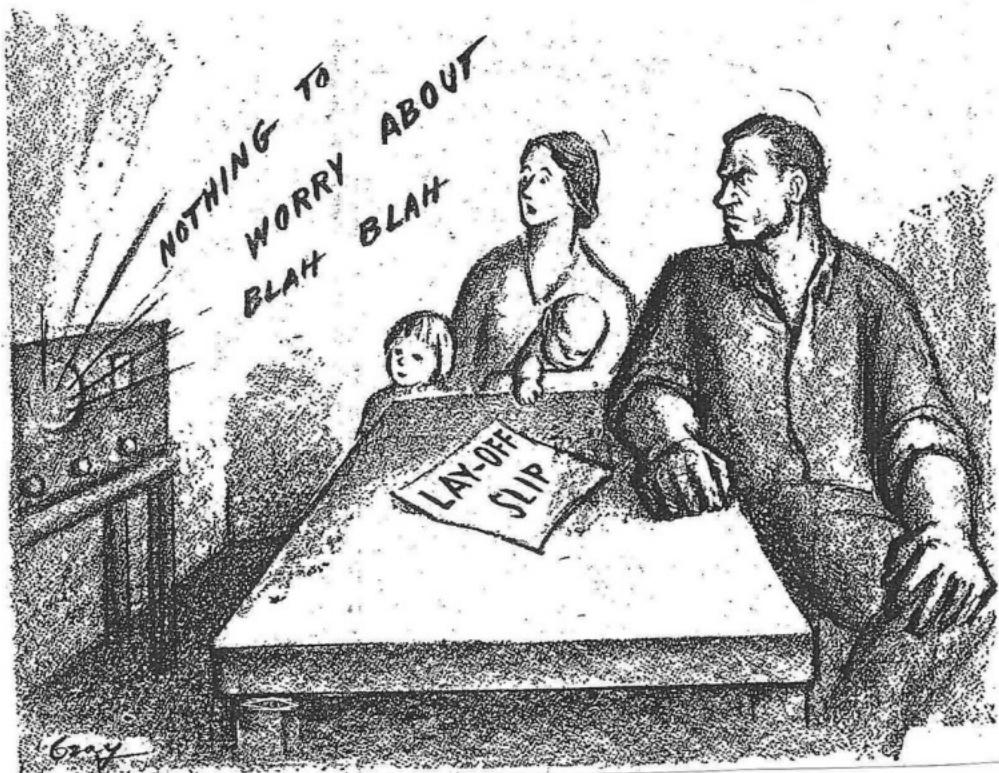
TOO MUCH
LABOR CHALLENGE Aug. 1949



"Soup kitchens in Chilliwack ! Why they're making it too easy for those people. They just wont want to work now."

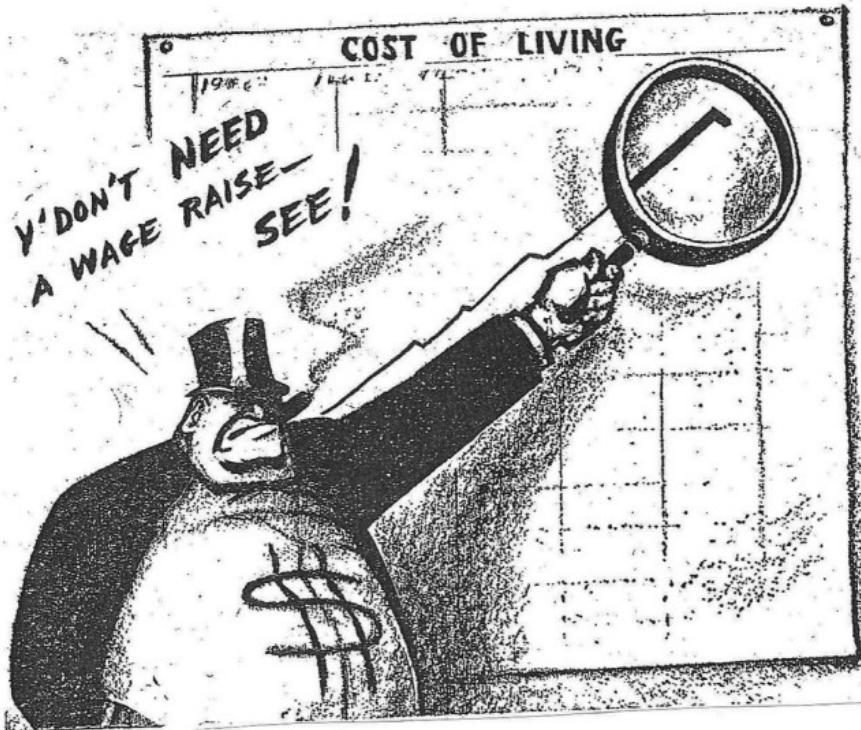
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Action Against Rent Hoist

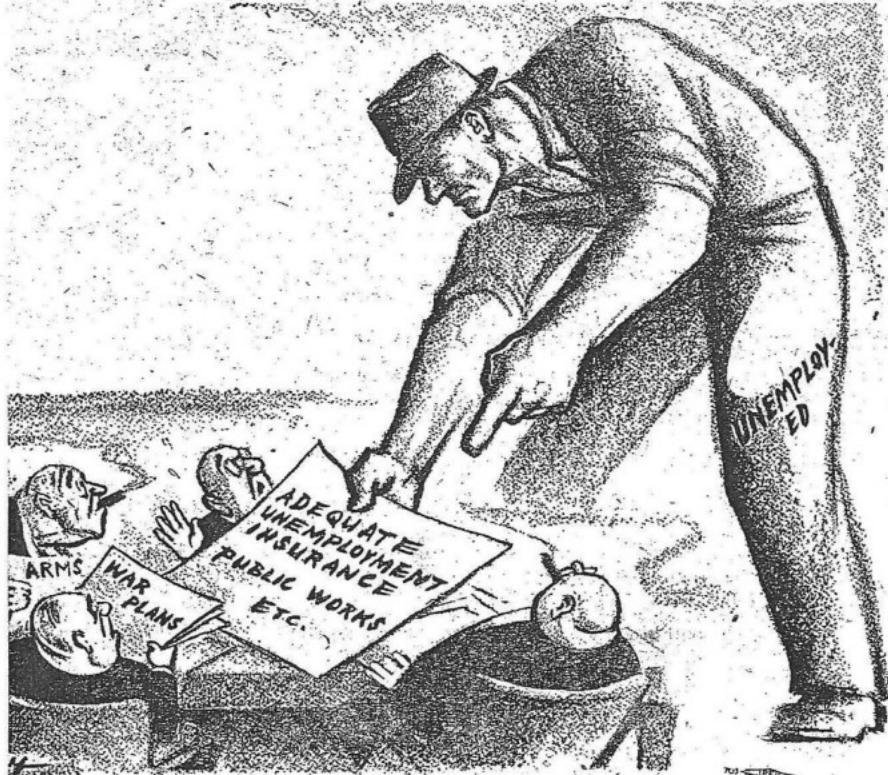
"WONDERFUL THINGS, THESE
"PEACE" OFFENSIVES!"

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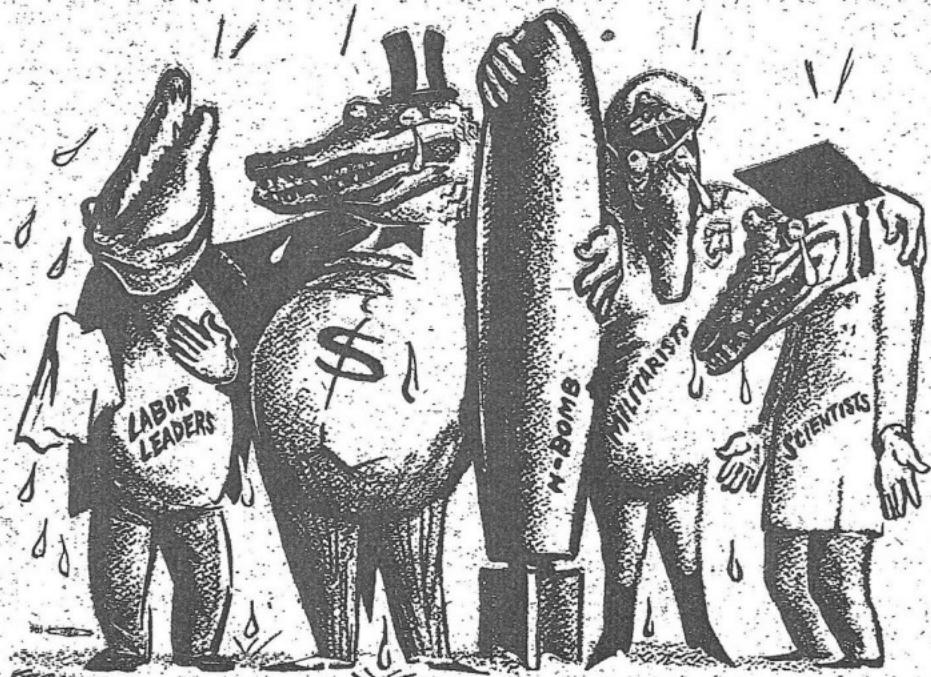


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Political cartoon by Gandy

OH — THE HORROR OF IT ALL!



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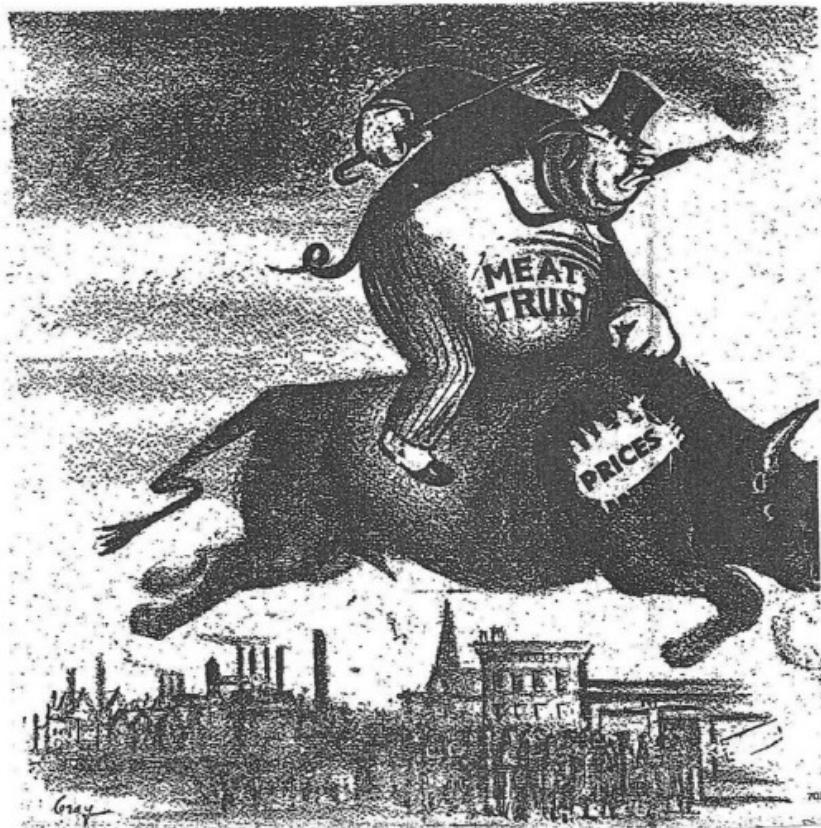
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Bay Street's "Peace" Plan



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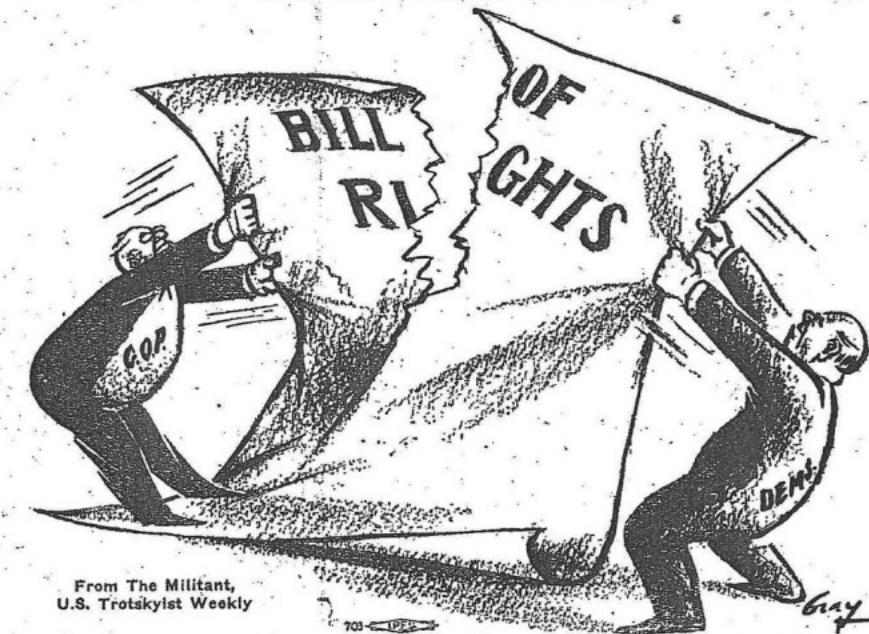


Cost of Living Hits New High

WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

Labor Challenge July 1950

U.S. Subversives at Work



From The Militant,
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Scuttling of Bill of Rights:

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1951, Fall In!



MID-JANUARY, 1951

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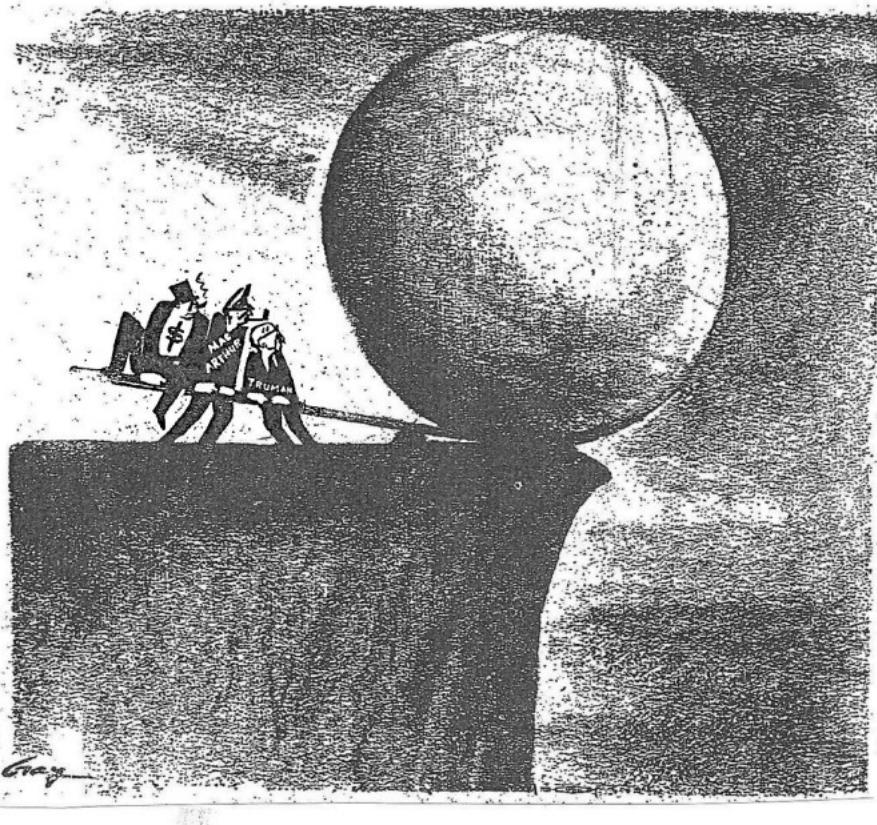
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WORKERS OF THE WORLD, UNITE!

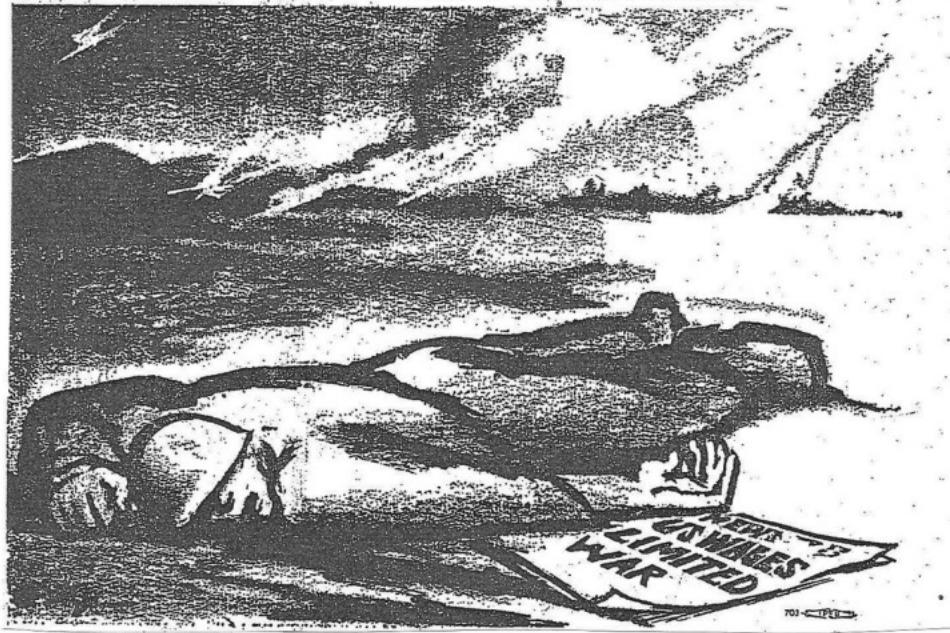
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For the Pats — Just a "Police Action"



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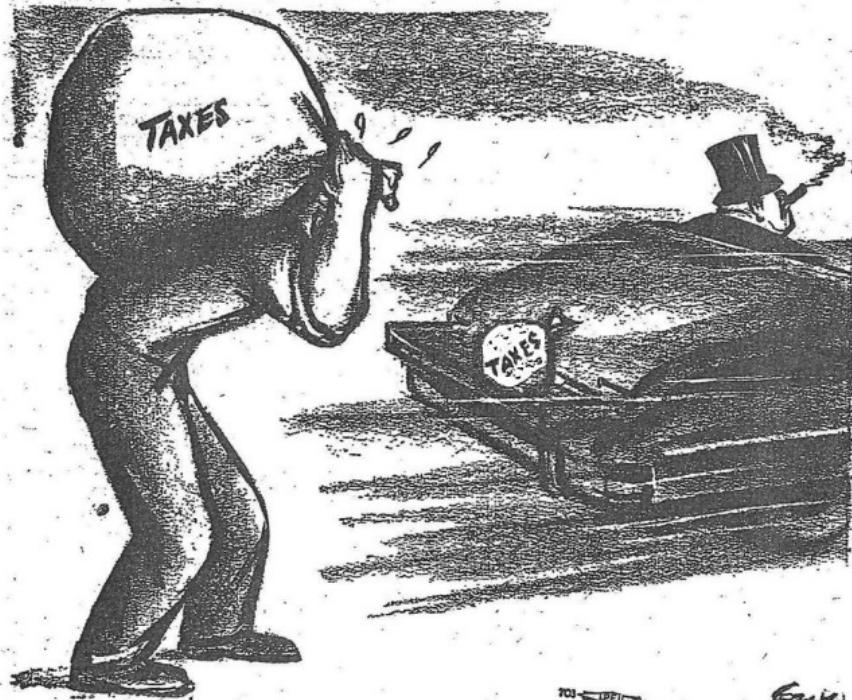
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MID-MARCH, 1951

NEW EMERGENCY POWERS GIVE ST. LAURENT A BLANK CHEQUE

(Canada in Korea)

Pay As You Go



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Graduation Gift from St. Laurent



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DON'T WORRY DEAR —
THERE ARE LOTS
OF OTHER PLACES!



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Additional Monthly in the Interests of the Working People

"Equality of Sacrifice"

NOT FAIR TO PEEK,
OF COURSE — BUT
THIS FEELS JUST
ABOUT RIGHT!



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Kick Them Out!





"But my dear—this whole desegregation thing is a threat to the flower of white womanhood."



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—and that's the trouble. Every time the lower classes get more money they only squander it away.



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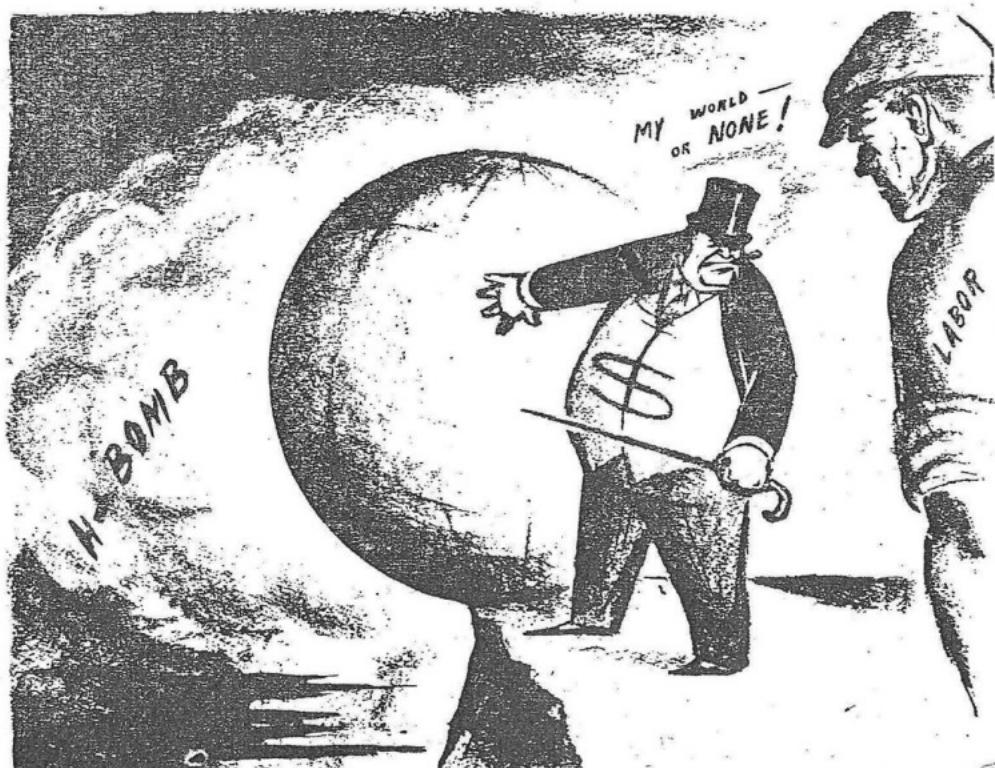
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"NOW, MOTHER, YOUR CHILD IS PERFECTLY SAFE---FROM POLIO.

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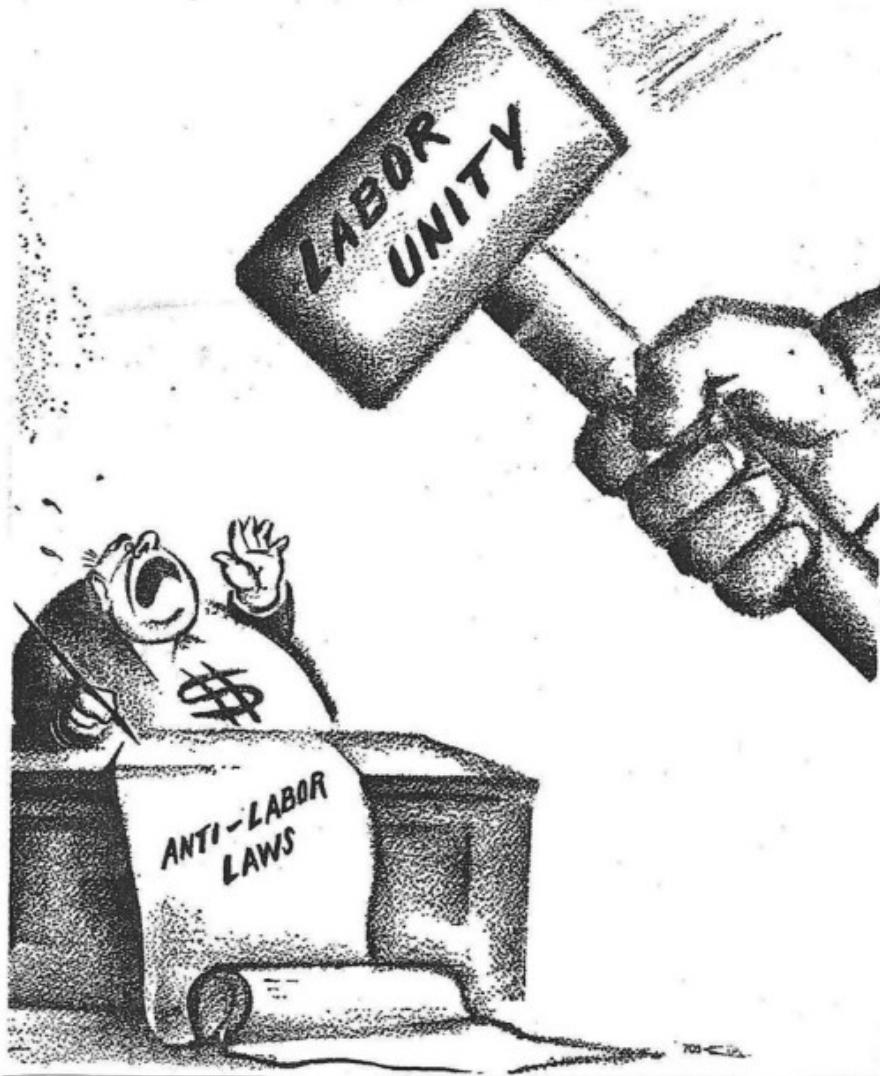
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Labor's Answer To Wage Freeze





The Marxist
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**EARL LAING, VICTIM
IFLD UNION BUSTING!**

Ain't it the Truth!



"It's just like Senator Horner said, dear ! There's no real unemployment ! Too many of us Canadians are lazy and want an easier life !"

Vanguard

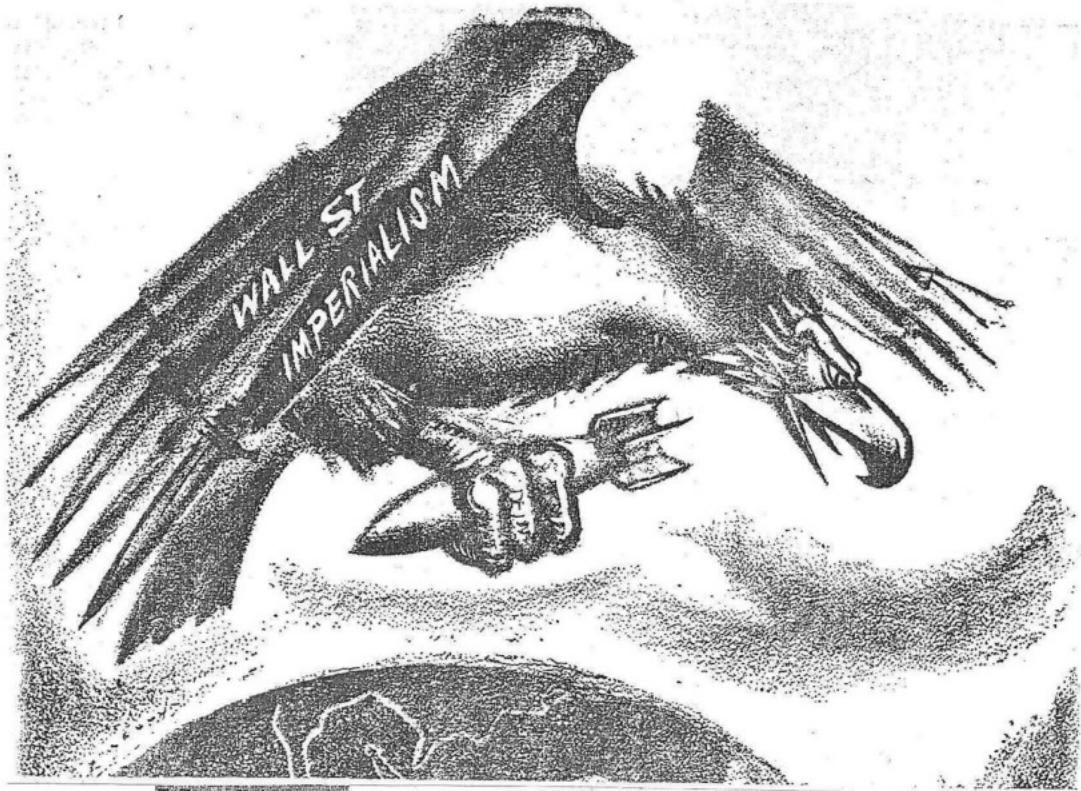
June 1960

Dorion Report lifts veil from Pearson & his ilk



Montreal Star

July 1965



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**U.S. Horror Weapons
Escalation in Vietnam**

B.C. Labor Laying it on the Table



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